

PRINTER AND CUTTER

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 A printer with automatic cutter, provided with a  
built-in type cutting section. The printer includes a  
printing section, a cutting section arranged downstream  
of the printing section in a paper feeding direction, a  
support mechanism for supporting the printing section and  
the cutting section, and a drive source provided in the  
cutting section. The printing section acts to provide a  
15 print to printing paper fed continuously thereto. The  
cutting section includes a fixed blade and a movable  
blade which cooperate with each other to cut the printing  
paper, the fixed blade and the movable blade being  
shiftable relative to each other between a cooperative  
20 mutually-adjoining position and an uncooperative  
mutually-remote position. The support mechanism includes  
a first support member supporting the fixed blade of the  
cutting section and a second support member supporting  
the movable blade of the cutting section, the first  
25 support member being fixedly arranged to specify an  
operative printing point in the printing section and the  
second support member being shiftable arranged relative  
to the first support member. The drive source generates  
a driving force to move the movable blade on the second  
30 support member, the drive source being mounted on the  
first support member.